

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A telecommunications network comprising: ~~at least~~:
a transmitter terminal including a multi-media scene description coder for producing a data stream which contains access points formed by coded data relating to a ~~complete~~ scene description,
and a receiver terminal which may be connected at any instant to said transmitter terminal for receiving said data stream,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein said transmitter terminal includes a storage memory for storing data coded at a given a first plurality of instants and relating to a first description of a complete scene, and a second plurality of instants relating to a second description of the scene, the stored data pluralities of instants for use being intended to be used at one or several later instants to form said access points.
2. (Currently Amended) A terminal including a multi-media scene description coder for delivering a data stream which includes access points formed by coded data relating to a ~~complete~~ scene description, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it includes a storage memory for storing data coded at a given a first plurality of instants and relating to a first description of a complete scene, and a second plurality of instants relating to a second description of the scene, the stored data pluralities of instants for use being intended to be used at one or several later instants to form said access points.
3. (Currently Amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the access points are made in the data stream in timing with a replacement

clock, and in that the data stream includes data relating to modifications to be applied to a ~~complete~~ scene which are introduced in the stream in timing with a modification clock which presents a non-zero phase shift relative to the replacement clock.

4. (Currently Amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the complete scene description for which coded data are stored in said memory is renewed in timing with a replacement clock.

5. (Currently Amended) A method of forming an access point in a data stream, said access points being formed by coded data relating to a ~~complete~~ scene description, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ it includes a step of storing data coded at a given a first plurality of instants and relating to a first description of a complete scene, and a second plurality of instants relating to a second description of the scene, the stored data pluralities of instants for use being intended to be used at one or several later instants to form said access points.

6. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 5 of forming an access point in a data stream, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the access points are made in the data stream in timing with a replacement clock, and in that the data stream contains data relating to modifications to be made in a ~~complete~~ scene, which are made in the stream in timing with a modification clock which presents a non-zero phase shift relative to the replacement clock.

7. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 6 of forming an access point in a data stream, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the complete scene description for which data are stored is renewed in timing with a replacement clock.

8. (Currently Amended) A signal conveying a data stream which includes access points formed by a first plurality of instants coded data relating to a first

description of a complete scene, characterized in that wherein at least various successive access points are formed using the first plurality of instants by the same first description of a complete the scene.

9. (Currently Amended) A signal as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that wherein the description of a complete scene, which is contained in the access points, changes in timing with a replacement clock.